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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 8-341, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO JUVENILES.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 8-341, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 8-341. Disposition and commitment; definitions

5 A. After receiving and considering the evidence on the proper
6 disposition of the case, the court may enter judgment as follows:

7 1. It may award a delinquent juvenile:

8 (a) To the care of the juvenile's parents, subject to the supervision
9 of a probation department.

10 (b) To a probation department, subject to any conditions the court may
11 impose, including a period of incarceration in a juvenile detention center of
12 not more than one year.

13 (c) To a reputable citizen of good moral character, subject to the
14 supervision of a probation department.

15 (d) To a private agency or institution, subject to the supervision of
16 a probation officer.

17 (e) To the department of juvenile corrections.

18 (f) To maternal or paternal relatives, subject to the supervision of a
19 probation department.

20 (g) To an appropriate official of a foreign country of which the
21 juvenile is a foreign national who is unaccompanied by a parent or guardian
22 in this state to remain on unsupervised probation for at least one year on
23 the condition that the juvenile cooperate with that official.

24 2. It may award an incorrigible child:

25 (a) To the care of the child's parents, subject to the supervision of
26 a probation department.

27 (b) To the protective supervision of a probation department, subject
28 to any conditions the court may impose.

29 (c) To a reputable citizen of good moral character, subject to the
30 supervision of a probation department.

31 (d) To a public or private agency, subject to the supervision of a
32 probation department.

33 (e) To maternal or paternal relatives, subject to the supervision of a
34 probation department.

35 B. If a juvenile is placed on probation pursuant to this section, the
36 period of probation may continue until the juvenile's eighteenth birthday,
37 except that the term of probation shall not exceed one year if all of the
38 following apply:

39 1. The juvenile is not charged with a subsequent offense.

40 2. The juvenile has not been found in violation of a condition of
41 probation.

42 3. The court has not made a determination that it is in the best
43 interests of the juvenile or the public to require continued
44 supervision. The court shall state by minute entry or written order its
45 reasons for finding that continued supervision is required.

1 4. The offense for which the juvenile is placed on probation does not
2 involve the discharge, use or threatening exhibition of a deadly weapon or
3 dangerous instrument or the intentional or knowing infliction of serious
4 physical injury on another.

5 5. The offense for which the juvenile is placed on probation does not
6 involve a violation of title 13, chapter 14 or 35.1.

7 6. Restitution ordered pursuant to section 8-344 has been made.

8 C. If a juvenile is adjudicated as a first time felony juvenile
9 offender, the court shall provide the following written notice to the
10 juvenile:

11 You have been adjudicated a first time felony juvenile
12 offender. You are now on notice that if you are adjudicated of
13 another offense that would be a felony offense if committed by
14 an adult and if you commit the other offense when you are
15 fourteen years of age or older, you will be placed on juvenile
16 intensive probation, which may include home arrest and
17 electronic monitoring, or you may be placed on juvenile
18 intensive probation and may be incarcerated for a period of time
19 in a juvenile detention center, or you may be committed to the
20 department of juvenile corrections or you may be prosecuted as
21 an adult. If you are convicted as an adult of a felony offense
22 and you commit any other offense, you will be prosecuted as an
23 adult.

24 D. If a juvenile is fourteen years of age or older and is adjudicated
25 as a repeat felony juvenile offender, the juvenile court shall place the
26 juvenile on juvenile intensive probation, which may include home arrest and
27 electronic monitoring, may place the juvenile on juvenile intensive
28 probation, which may include incarceration for a period of time in a juvenile
29 detention center, or may commit the juvenile to the department of juvenile
30 corrections pursuant to subsection A, paragraph 1, subdivision (e) of this
31 section for a significant period of time.

32 E. If the juvenile is adjudicated as a repeat felony juvenile
33 offender, the court shall provide the following written notice to the
34 juvenile:

35 You have been adjudicated a repeat felony juvenile
36 offender. You are now on notice that if you are arrested for
37 another offense that would be a felony offense if committed by
38 an adult and if you commit the other offense when you are
39 fifteen years of age or older, you will be tried as an adult in
40 the criminal division of the superior court. If you commit the
41 other offense when you are fourteen years of age or older, you
42 may be tried as an adult in the criminal division of the
43 superior court. If you are convicted as an adult, you will be
44 sentenced to a term of incarceration. If you are convicted as

1 an adult of a felony offense and you commit any other offense,
2 you will be prosecuted as an adult.

3 F. The failure or inability of the court to provide the notices
4 required under subsections C and E of this section does not preclude the use
5 of the prior adjudications for any purpose otherwise permitted.

6 G. Except as provided in subsection S of this section, after
7 considering the nature of the offense and the age, physical and mental
8 condition and earning capacity of the juvenile, the court shall order the
9 juvenile to pay a reasonable monetary assessment if the court determines that
10 an assessment is in aid of rehabilitation. If the director of the department
11 of juvenile corrections determines that enforcement of an order for monetary
12 assessment as a term and condition of conditional liberty is not
13 cost-effective, the director may require the youth to perform an equivalent
14 amount of community restitution in lieu of the payment ordered as a condition
15 of conditional liberty.

16 H. If a child is adjudicated incorrigible, the court may impose a
17 monetary assessment on the child of not more than one hundred fifty dollars.

18 I. A juvenile who is charged with unlawful purchase, possession or
19 consumption of spirituous liquor is subject to section 8-323. The monetary
20 assessment for a conviction of unlawful purchase, possession or consumption
21 of spirituous liquor by a juvenile shall not exceed five hundred dollars.
22 The court of competent jurisdiction may order a monetary assessment or
23 equivalent community restitution.

24 J. The court shall require the monetary assessment imposed under
25 subsection G or H of this section on a juvenile who is not committed to the
26 department of juvenile corrections to be satisfied in one or both of the
27 following forms:

28 1. Monetary reimbursement by the juvenile in a lump sum or installment
29 payments through the clerk of the superior court for appropriate
30 distribution.

31 2. A program of work, not in conflict with regular schooling, to
32 repair damage to the victim's property, to provide community restitution or
33 to provide the juvenile with a job for wages. The court order for
34 restitution or monetary assessment shall specify, according to the
35 dispositional program, the amount of reimbursement and the portion of wages
36 of either existing or provided work that is to be credited toward
37 satisfaction of the restitution or assessment, or the nature of the work to
38 be performed and the number of hours to be spent working. The number of
39 hours to be spent working shall be set by the court based on the severity of
40 the offense but shall not be less than sixteen hours.

41 K. If a juvenile is committed to the department of juvenile
42 corrections the court shall specify the amount of the monetary assessment
43 imposed pursuant to subsection G or H of this section.

44 L. After considering the length of stay guidelines developed pursuant
45 to section 41-2816, subsection C, the court may set forth in the order of

1 commitment the minimum period during which the juvenile shall remain in
2 secure care while in the custody of the department of juvenile
3 corrections. When the court awards a juvenile to the department of juvenile
4 corrections or an institution or agency, it shall transmit with the order of
5 commitment copies of a diagnostic psychological evaluation and educational
6 assessment if one has been administered, copies of the case report, all other
7 psychological and medical reports, restitution orders, any request for
8 postadjudication notice that has been submitted by a victim and any other
9 documents or records pertaining to the case requested by the department of
10 juvenile corrections or an institution or agency. The department shall not
11 release a juvenile from secure care before the juvenile completes the length
12 of stay determined by the court in the commitment order unless the county
13 attorney in the county from which the juvenile was committed requests the
14 committing court to reduce the length of stay. The department may
15 temporarily escort the juvenile from secure care pursuant to section 41-2804,
16 may release the juvenile from secure care without a further court order after
17 the juvenile completes the length of stay determined by the court or may
18 retain the juvenile in secure care for any period subsequent to the
19 completion of the length of stay in accordance with the law.

20 M. Written notice of the release of any juvenile pursuant to
21 subsection L of this section shall be made to any victim requesting notice,
22 the juvenile court that committed the juvenile and the county attorney of the
23 county from which the juvenile was committed.

24 N. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, if a person is under the
25 supervision of the court as an adjudicated delinquent juvenile at the time
26 the person reaches eighteen years of age, treatment services may be provided
27 until the person reaches twenty-one years of age if the court, the person and
28 the state agree to the provision of the treatment and a motion to transfer
29 the person pursuant to section 8-327 has not been filed or has been
30 withdrawn. The court may terminate the provision of treatment services after
31 the person reaches eighteen years of age if the court determines that any of
32 the following applies:

- 33 1. The person is not progressing toward treatment goals.
- 34 2. The person terminates treatment.
- 35 3. The person commits a new offense after reaching eighteen years of
36 age.
- 37 4. Continued treatment is not required or is not in the best interests
38 of the state or the person.

39 O. On the request of a victim of an act that may have involved
40 significant exposure as defined in section 13-1415 or that if committed by an
41 adult would be a sexual offense, the prosecuting attorney shall petition the
42 adjudicating court to require that the juvenile be tested for the presence of
43 the human immunodeficiency virus. If the victim is a minor the prosecuting
44 attorney shall file this petition at the request of the victim's parent or
45 guardian. If the act committed against a victim is an act that if committed

1 by an adult would be a sexual offense or the court determines that sufficient
2 evidence exists to indicate that significant exposure occurred, it shall
3 order the department of juvenile corrections or the department of health
4 services to test the juvenile pursuant to section 13-1415. Notwithstanding
5 any law to the contrary, the department of juvenile corrections and the
6 department of health services shall release the test results only to the
7 victim, the delinquent juvenile, the delinquent juvenile's parent or guardian
8 and a minor victim's parent or guardian and shall counsel them regarding the
9 meaning and health implications of the results.

10 P. If a juvenile has been adjudicated delinquent for an offense that
11 if committed by an adult would be a felony, the court shall provide the
12 department of public safety Arizona automated fingerprint identification
13 system established in section 41-2411 with the juvenile's fingerprints,
14 personal identification data and other pertinent information. If a juvenile
15 has been committed to the department of juvenile corrections the department
16 shall provide the fingerprints and information required by this subsection to
17 the Arizona automated fingerprint identification system. If the juvenile's
18 fingerprints and information have been previously submitted to the Arizona
19 automated fingerprint identification system the information is not required
20 to be resubmitted.

21 Q. Access to fingerprint records submitted pursuant to subsection P of
22 this section shall be limited to the administration of criminal justice as
23 defined in section 41-1750. Dissemination of fingerprint information shall
24 be limited to the name of the juvenile, juvenile case number, date of
25 adjudication and court of adjudication.

26 R. If a juvenile is adjudicated delinquent for an offense that if
27 committed by an adult would be a misdemeanor, the court may prohibit the
28 juvenile from carrying or possessing a firearm while the juvenile is under
29 the jurisdiction of the department of juvenile corrections or the juvenile
30 court.

31 S. ~~The court shall order~~ IF a juvenile ~~who~~ is adjudicated delinquent
32 for a violation of section 13-1602, subsection A, paragraph 5, **THE COURT**
33 **SHALL ORDER THE JUVENILE** to pay a fine of at least three hundred dollars but
34 not more than one thousand dollars. Any restitution ordered shall be paid in
35 accordance with section 13-809, subsection A. The court may order the
36 juvenile to perform community restitution in lieu of the payment for all or
37 part of the fine if it is in the best interests of the juvenile. The amount
38 of community restitution shall be equivalent to the amount of the fine by
39 crediting any service performed at a rate of ten dollars per hour. **IF THE**
40 **JUVENILE IS CONVICTED OF A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION OF SECTION 13-1602,**
41 **SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 5 AND IS ORDERED TO PERFORM COMMUNITY RESTITUTION,**
42 **THE COURT MAY ORDER THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE JUVENILE TO ASSIST THE**
43 **JUVENILE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE COMMUNITY RESTITUTION IF BOTH OF THE**
44 **FOLLOWING APPLY:**

1 1. THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN HAD KNOWLEDGE THAT THE JUVENILE INTENDED TO
2 ENGAGE IN OR WAS ENGAGING IN THE CONDUCT THAT GAVE RISE TO THE VIOLATION.

3 2. THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN KNOWINGLY PROVIDED THE JUVENILE WITH THE
4 MEANS TO ENGAGE IN THE CONDUCT THAT GAVE RISE TO THE VIOLATION.

5 T. For the purposes of this section:

6 1. "First time felony juvenile offender" means a juvenile who is
7 adjudicated delinquent for an offense that would be a felony offense if
8 committed by an adult.

9 2. "Repeat felony juvenile offender" means a juvenile to whom both of
10 the following apply:

11 (a) Is adjudicated delinquent for an offense that would be a felony
12 offense if committed by an adult.

13 (b) Previously has been adjudicated a first time felony juvenile
14 offender.

15 3. "Sexual offense" means oral sexual contact, sexual contact or
16 sexual intercourse as defined in section 13-1401.